

Uintah Basin Natural Resources



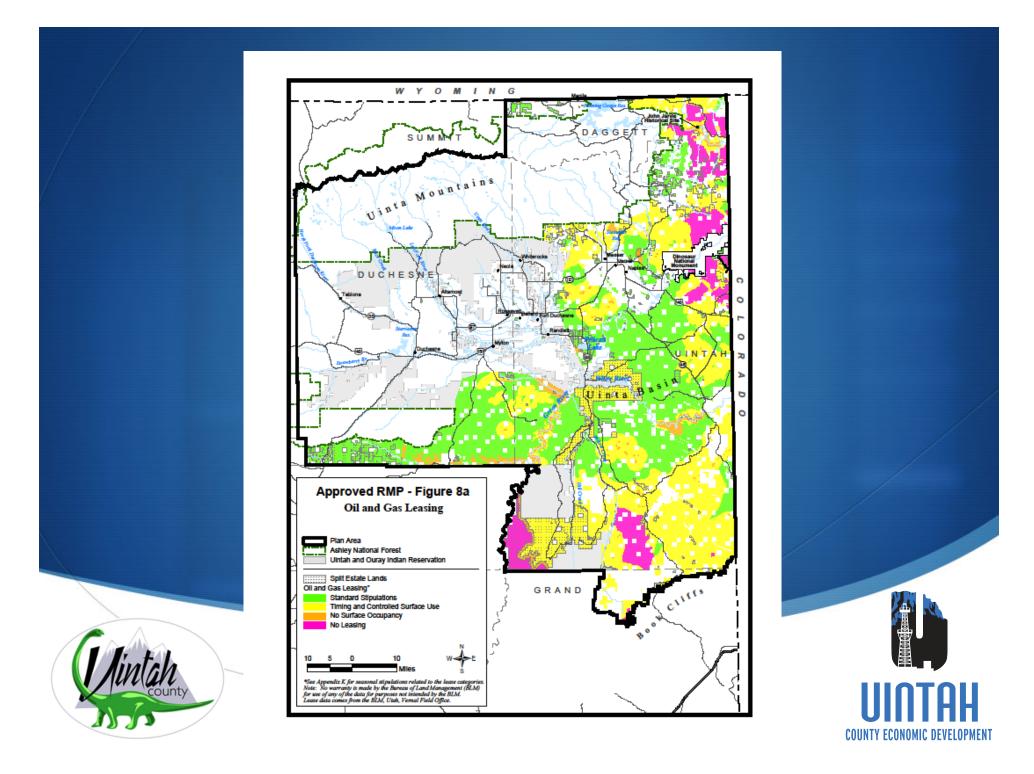












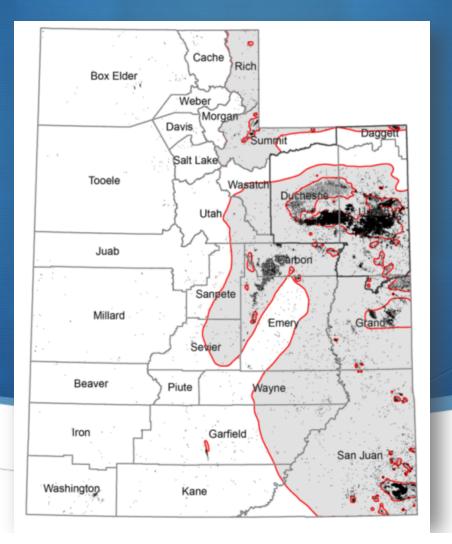
Uintah Basin's Vast Natural Resources

- 111 trillion cubic feet of natural gas
- 1.32 trillion barrels of oil and oil shale
- 50% of the oil sands found in North America are found in Eastern Utah
- One of the few places in the world gilsonite is found





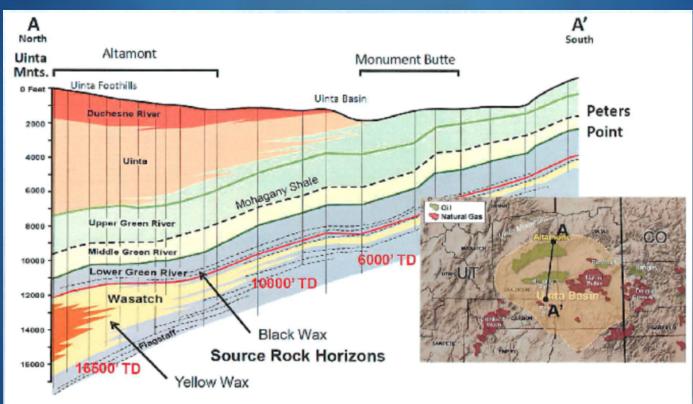
Oil & Gas Deposits & Well Locations







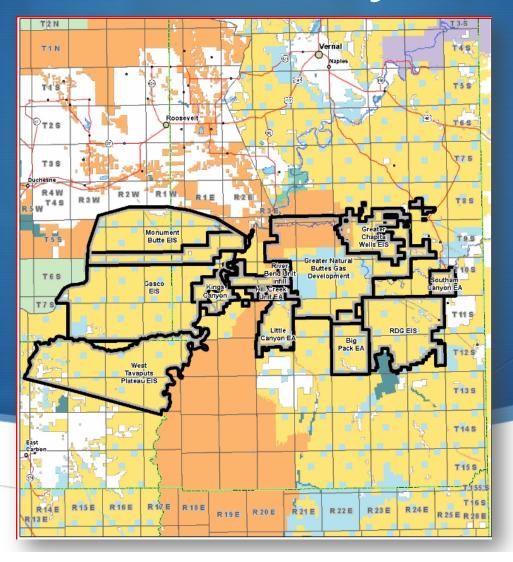
Uintah Basin Formation





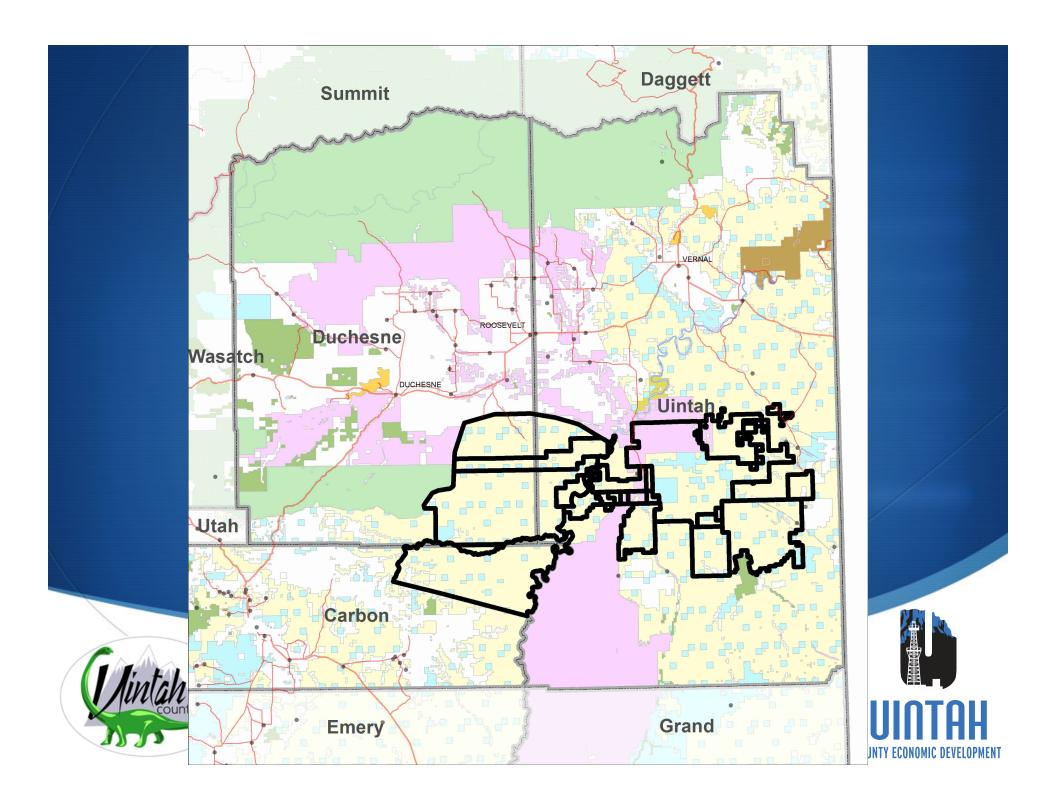


Major Uintah Basin Oil & Gas Projects









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Project Name	Proposed Wells	Well Pads	Approval	
RDG EIS ¹	423	423	August 2006	
West Tavaputs Plateau EIS	807	488	July 2010	
Greater Natural Buttes EIS	3,675	1,484	Spring 2012	
Gasco Uinta Basin EIS	1,298	575	Spring 2012	
Riverbend EA	~378	~169	Fall 2012	
Greater Chapita Wells EIS	~6,637	~1,188	2014	
Greater Monument Butte EIS	5,750	~1,700	2014	
XTO Field Development EIS	$\sim 750^{2}$	$\sim \! 450^2$	2015	
Southam Canyon EA ³	249	152	Unknown	
Big Pack EA ³	664	292	Unknown	
Totals	20,631	6,921	-	

¹In State Director Review – implementation has been suspended pending the decision.

²Rough approximation based on XTO's proposed actions for the Little Canyon, Hill Creek, and Kings Canyon EAs.

³If RDG is upheld, will proceed as individual EAs or EISs. If RDG is remanded, all three will be combined into a single EIS.

Table 19. Annual Estimated Economic Activity from G as and Oil Well Development and Completion for Utah by Project.

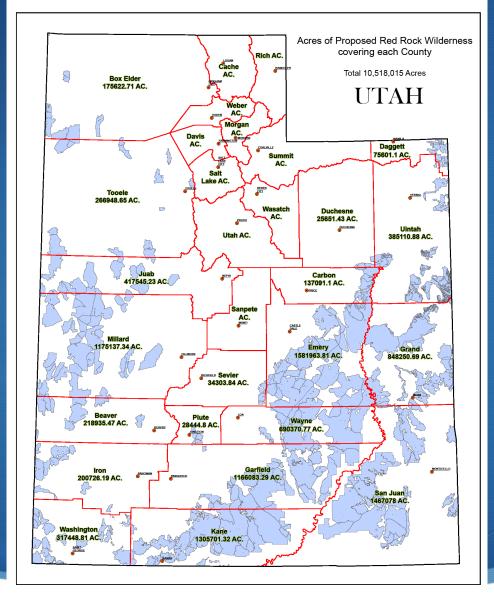
Proposed Project	Total Wells Proposed	Annual Wells Proposed for Development	Total Cost (Direct Effect)	Indirect Effect	Induced Effect	Total Annual Economic Activity	Total Project Economic Activity
Gasco Energy	1,538	100	\$438,726,000	\$59,571,743	\$115,342,502	\$613,640,244	\$9,437,786,960
Anadarko Buttes	3,496	358	\$1,570,639,080	\$213,266,839	\$412,926,156	\$2,196,832,075	\$21,452,862,946
Chapita Wells	7,028	469	\$2,057,624,940	\$279,391,474	\$540,956,333	\$2,877,972,747	\$43,126,636,381
Monument Butte Area	5,7 50	250	\$1,096,815,000	\$148,929,357	\$288,356,254	\$1,534,100,611	\$35,284,314,056
XTO's Little Canyon Field	510	73	\$320,269,980	\$43,487,372	\$84,200,026	\$447,957,378	\$3,129,565,247
XTO's Hill Creek Unit	137	19	\$83,357,940	\$11,318,631	\$21,915,075	\$116, 591,646	\$840,687,135
XTO's River Bend Unit	368	65	\$285,171,900	\$38,721,633	\$74,972,626	\$398,866,159	\$2,258,196,100
Big Pack Natural Gas	664	66	\$289,559,160	\$3 9,317,350	\$76,126,051	\$405,002,561	\$4,074,571,223
Southam Canyon Gas	269	25	\$109,681,500	\$14,892,936	\$28,835,625	\$153,410,061	\$1,650,692,258
South Unit Oil and Gas Development	400	20	\$87,745,200	\$11,914,349	\$23,068,500	\$122,728,049	\$2,454,56 0,978
Totals	20,160	1,445	\$6,339,590,700	\$860,811,684	\$1,666,699,148	\$8,867,101,532	\$123,709,873,283

Source: IMPLAN 2010



Annual Estimated Economic Activity











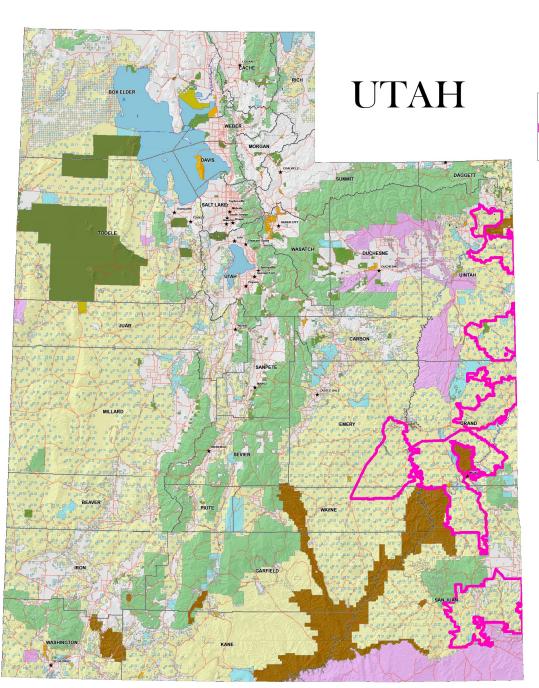
State of Utah & Proposed Red Rock Wilderness





Source - AGRC: Proposed Red Rock Wilderness & State Counties





Master Leasing







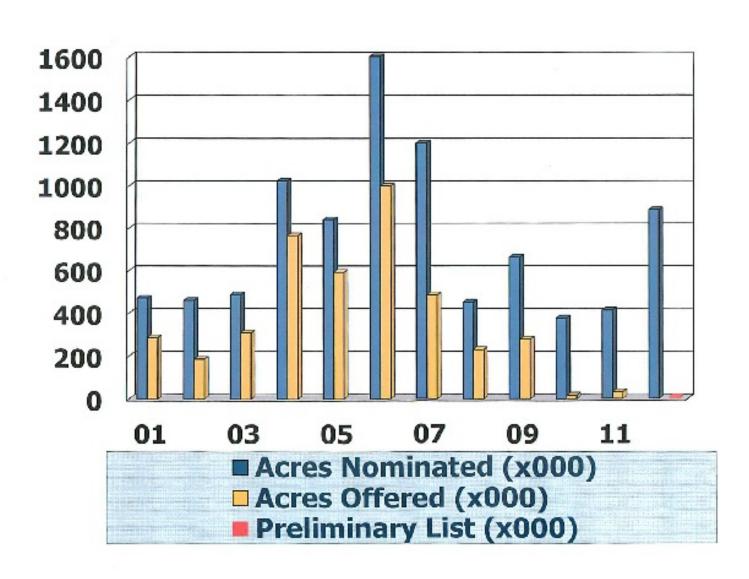




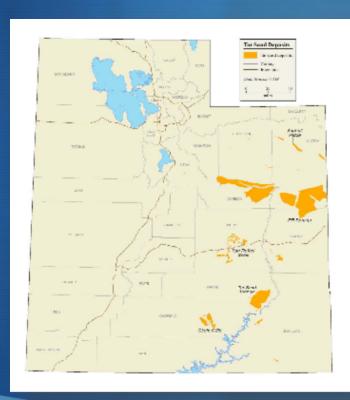




Oil and Gas Leasing by Fiscal Year-BLM Utah



Utah Has Over Half of US Bitumen Resources



- Well-defined resources
- Over 30 billion bbls. in place
- Over 50% of US bitumen
- More than total US conventional proved reserves which are 21 billion bbls.







Uintah Oil Sands







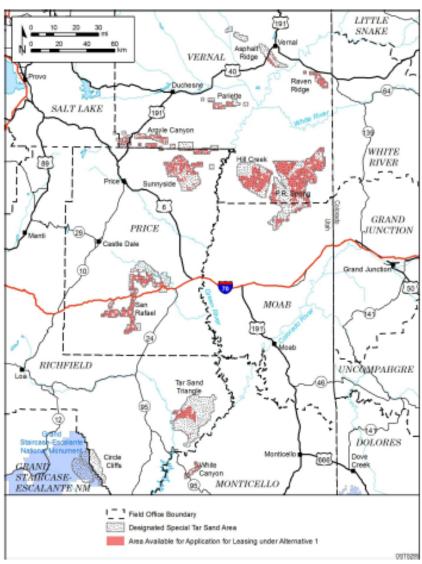
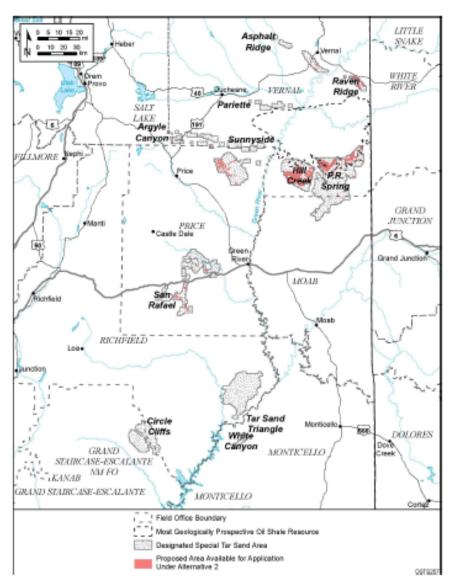


FIGURE 2.4.2-1 Lands Available for Application for Tar Sands Leasing under Alternative 1 for Commercial Tar Sands Development within the STSAs in Utah







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FIGURE 2.4.3-2 Lands Available for Application for Tar Sands Leasing under Alternative 2 (and Proposed Plan Amendment) for Commercial Tar Sands Development within the STSAs in Utah





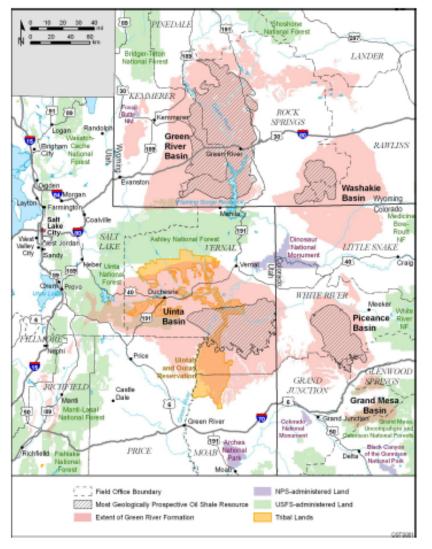


FIGURE 1.2-1 Most Geologically Prospective Oil Shale Resources within the Green River Formation Basins in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming





Oil Shale Reserves in the Green River Formation

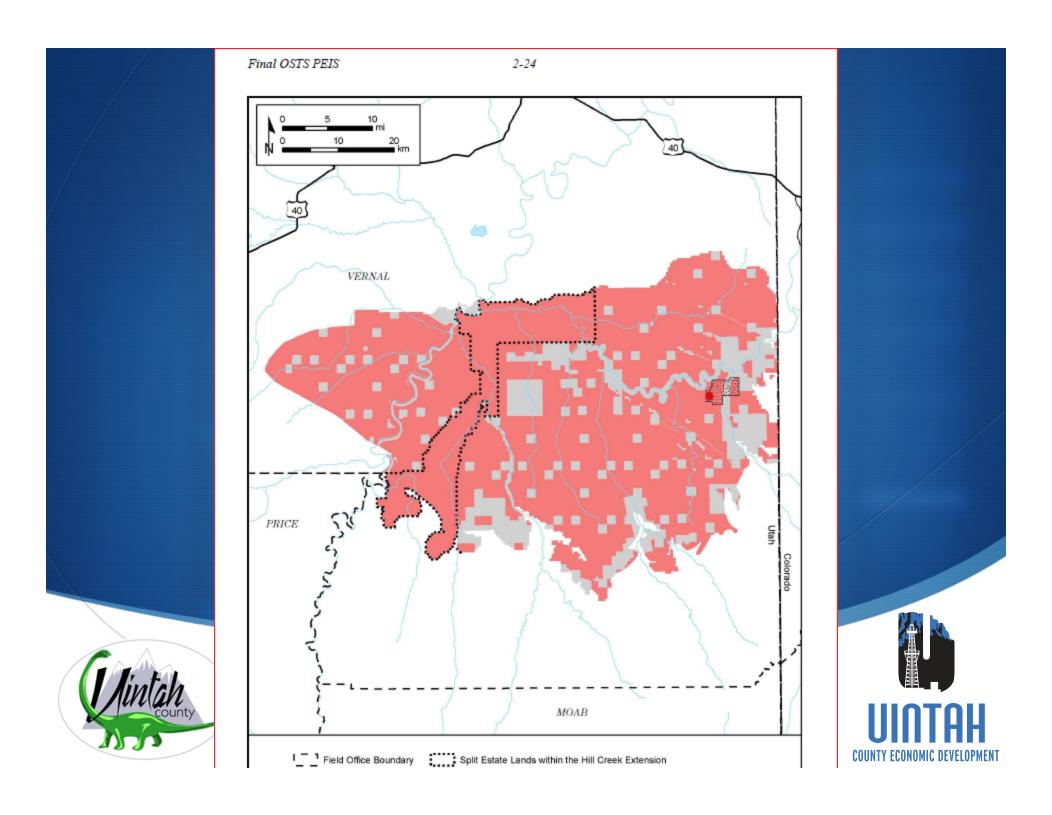
• Estimated total in-place oil shale resources for the Eocene Green River Formation in the Greater Green River Basin is 1.44 trillion barrels (table 3), not too dissimilar from the estimated in-place resources of 1.52 trillion barrels for the Piceance Basin of Colorado of (Johnson and others, 2010a) and 1.32 trillion barrels for the Uinta Basin of Utah











Uintah Basin Energy Zone

